

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A band-pass extension device

comprising:

an input for receiving an input signal;—;  
a first signal path coupled to the input, the first signal path  
~~and a second signal path whereby the first signal path~~  
~~comprises~~comprising a filter means for filtering the input signal,  
and creating means for creating an adapted signal with a lower  
frequency part than the input signal;—;  
a second signal path also coupled to the input, the second  
signal path comprising delay means for compensating delays due to  
the processing of the input signal in the first signal path; and  
combining means for combining the adapted signal of the  
first signal path with ~~the input~~an output signal of the second  
signal path ~~whereby the second signal path comprises between the~~  
~~input and the combining means~~ delay means.

2. (Currently Amended) A The bandwidth extension device as

claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the delay means comprises  
all-pass filter means.

3. (Currently Amended) A—The bandwidth extension device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the delay of the delay means is controllable.

4. (Original) An audio reproduction system comprising a bandwidth extension device as claimed in claim 1.